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Correspondence between the Banks and Commissioner of Internal Revenue

NEW YORK, March 11.—On the 4th President Tappan of the Garfield National Bank of this city received a letter to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue asking a decision of the following questions

First—Are notes drafts and acceptances when made payable at bank subject to stamp tax of two cents and if so, does the tax apply to notes drafts and acceptances drawn or accepted prior to February 8, 1875, and which have matured and since been paid?

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Commissioner Douglass replies as follows

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of affairs during the recent trouble at New Orleans
was approved by the President When the pend
ing fuss in the compromise shall be fully consum
mated a portion of the troops will be withdrawn
from New Orleans Late private advices from that
city show that while a few political insurgents
both sides are not inclined to a settlement on the
proposed basis a large majority of the people in
cluding merchants and planters are willing for
peace on almost any terms as a financial inter
ests are seriously injured by continued political
commotion

Commissions Signed

WASHINGTON March 11.—The President to day
signed the commissions of Orth minister to Austria
and Maynard minister to Turkey

A Sergeant-at-Arms and Chaplain Chosen.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The caucus of Republi
can Senators this morning re elected John L
French the present sergeant at arms also voted to
retain Dr Sunderland as chaplain

The Darien Ship Canal

WASHINGTON March 11.—Letters from the 15th
ult from Commander Tull's survey for a canal route
to Darien very satisfactory resulting in both
promising very satisfactory results in both
promising and unexpected The Chagres river
can be made available except as a valuable feeder
nor is a tidal canal feasible The summit cut needs
to be only five and a half miles long with a mean
depth of cutting of only 80 feet. The water supply
is found bountiful

Supreme Court Decision on Broderick's Will.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The supreme court's
opinion in the Broderick will case is now printed
It does not vacate the will nor take the charge of for
gery but holds that the court of equity had not juris
diction to set aside the probate of a will on the
ground of fraud or forgery All the leading au
thorities cited admit that jurisdiction does
exist in cases where there is no other
remedy The right of complainants in this
case is not barred by the statute of limi
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court holds the contestants of Broderick's will were
debarred from relief by the long lapse of time be
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holding that courts of equity may exercise jurisdic
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ting a forged will and annulling an instrument
which was procured by forgery and fraud pro
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guilty of laches and has no other adequate remedy

Postage on Transient Newspapers

WASHINGTON March 11.—A public circular of
instructions shows that a recent decision has fixed
on transient newspapers at one cent per ounce

From the Sword to the Ermine.

WASHINGTON March 11.—Ex Senator nominated
Federal judge of the western district of Arkansas
and Judge advocate general of the army of the
Gulf under Gen Butler, will take up the cudgels of
examination There is much opposition of the
appointment as unfit to be made and the Massa
chusetts senators are urged to show their indepen
dence by defeating it

Decision of the Attorney General.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The Attorney General
decides that duties imposed by the act of 1861 on
cr ude on importations made on 6th 8th, the day the
act became a law

Changes of Department Commanders.

WASHINGTON March 11.—Gen Augur goes to New
Orleans to succeed Emory Gen Ord to San Anto
nio Texas to succeed Gen Augur and Gen Crook to
command the Platte to succeed Gen Kautz Gen Kautz takes command in Arizona These changes
indicate the retirement of Gen Emory, now in com
mand in Louisiana

SENATE—EXTRA SESSION.

WASHINGTON March 11.—In the Senate Clayton
asked for a decision of the point of order on the
resolution offered by him the first day of the extra
session for the appointment of a committee to visit
Indian Territory during the recess

Clayton Morton Howe and Sherman argued that
the resolution was in order

Hamlin and Thurman contended it was not.

Finally on motion of Anthony the whole sub
ject was tabled 29 to 22 and the Senate went into
executive session.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The Senate after a short
executive session adjourned.

The Senate confirmed Chas C Sheets, of Ala
bama 6th auditor of the treasury

The Hawaiian Reciprocity Treaty.

WASHINGTON March 11.—The Senate committee
on foreign relations this afternoon reported the Ha
waiian reciprocity treaty with an amendment, pro
viding that permission shall not be given any other
nation to acquire any other naval or coaling sta
tions within these islands, and recommends its rat
ification.

THE TILTON-BEECHER TRIAL.

Fullerton Sick.

NEW YORK March 11.—When the Brooklyn city
court opened to-day Beach announced that Fuller
ton was sick.

Oliver Johnson made a correction of some of his
testimony of yesterday and the

Cross-examination of Miss Oakley

was then continued by Beach. She said since she
left court yesterday she conversed with Shearman
Hill Carter and Mrs Tilton. She was able to say
of her own knowledge that parties who visited at
Tilton's house in 1866 were not of the class of per
sons who visited it prior to that date Thought
Miss Anthony and Victoria Woodhull were two of these
parties Witness was then questioned with refer
ence to the change in Tilton's religious views but
her testimony was simply a repetition of that given
in direct examination

Mr. Cowley.

Mr Cowles of Lee'l Mass was the next wit
ness He testified to conversations between him
self Woodhull Tilton and others His examin
ation lasted till recess

WEST INDIES.

Arrival of the New Captain General.

HAVANA March 11.—Count Rumoda the newly
appointed Captain General of Cuba arrived to-day
and was received with the usual ceremonies A
reinforcement of 1 000 soldiers also arrived from
Spain

The Fire at Port au Prince

NEW YORK March 11.—According to accounts
from Port au Prince received yesterday the fire
which occurred at that place February 11th was
still more disastrous than telegraphed The entire
northern portion of the city was swept by the
flames. Four hundred houses have been consumed
and the loss to property is estimated at $2 000
000 The property was chiefly owned by for
eign residents composed of English Hol
landers Germans Frenchmen and a few
Americans and was insured in companies
in European cities mostly Amsterdam where the
loss falls very heavy No American companies to
anything to the fire The combustible nature of
the structures and high wind caused the flames to
spread with great rapidity A dozen separate fires
occurred in seven hours from the time of the
breaking out of the fire. A piece of about one half
mile square had been covered by the flames. By
blowing up buildings and doing nothing for the
fire to feed upon, it was finally stopped J B Hep
burn American merchant lost his life He had
rescued his wife and children and went back into
his bazaar to endeavor to save some of his goods
While there he was surrounded by the flames and
was unable to escape His dead body was found
after the fire in a well in the rear of his store

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Bank of England Statement.

LONDON March 11.—Bullion in the Bank of Eng
land increased 475,000 during the week

Lady Mordaunt Convicted at Last.

LONDON March 11.—Lady Mordaunt has been
found guilty of adultery

Resignation Accepted.

VIENNA March 11.—It is said the Emperor has
accepted the resignation of Count Auersperg
Washington

A HAT DROPPED BY CHARLES ROSS DOING.—
There was considerable excitement at the
police central office yesterday over the find
ing in Trenton N J of the hat believed to
have been worn by Charles Ross on the day
of his abduction Justice Quicken lost Watling
and that about two weeks after the abduction
Mosher wrote to the parents of the missing
boy and told them that he had destroyed
Charlie's clothing but that if they entertained
any doubts that he had the child in custody
they could find the boy's hat in Trenton as it
had fallen from his head
when they were
on the second day
after the abduction When the facts in all
the missing hat were learned a reward of $50
was offered for its recovery It was not until
some time after word that the right hat was
sent to Philadelphia though many hats were
sent to Mrs Ross Superintendent Walling
says that he still feels confident that Charlie
Ross is alive, though the thorough searches
that have been made have failed to reveal the
place of his concealment This indicates that
the boy is with persons who may not be
aware of his identity —*N Y Tribune Extra*

The amount of school money in Clackamas
county is $1 88 each person between 4
and 20 years of age The total number of
scholars in the county is reported at 2 899 to
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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

From San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO March 11.—This morning
the dead body of a man was found floating in
the bay off Howard street wharf The re
mains were taken to the morgue for identifi
cation Decease wore the clothing of a man
of means In a pocket of his clothing was
found a small amount of silver money and a
slip of paper with the following address upon
it Conrad Hawkins Sandos Hotel corner of
Valley and Buttes streets San Francisco
Remains were much decomposed

SAN FRANCISCO March 11.—The body recov
ered from the bay to day was identified as
that of George Gray a seaman of H B M
steamer *Tenedos* He deserted on February
20th and was drowned while swimming
ashore.

The surveys of the San Mateo and Santa
Cruz railroad will be completed in about three
weeks $672 000 of stock has been already
subscribed This is a grangers road four of
the directors being prominent members of the
Patrons of Husbandry of this State

Death of an Ancient Indian

SANTA CRUZ March 11.—Justimano Loyos
an Indian centenarian said to be 123 years
old died last night at 8 o clock at the old mis
sion The records of the mission place his
baptism in March 1792 when he was sup
posed to be fully 40 years of age He has been
ailing for some time past but it was not
thought he was going to die until three days
since, when Rev Father Adam administered
the last sacraments etc The funeral will be
held to-morrow To night his body lies in
state in the Catholic school building where
multitudes are paying a last respect to his
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San Francisco Stock Market

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Chollar 63 1 Hale & N 51 Ponit 32 1 Jacket 8 1
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84 Lady Bryan 9

EVENING BOARD.—Valley 7 R & L 10 Pi
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Belmont 9 Rye Patch 3 Newark 1 Chief
Hill 2 El Dorado South Prussian 25
Cherry Creek 15 Mansfield 10 Monitor Bel
mont 1 Eureka G V 7 Gr Chariot 4 Elmore
3 Mahogany 9 Chariot 1 War Eagle 31
Empire Idaho 8 Silver Cord 1 Bodie 3
Fulton 4 Hidden 18 Bunker Hooker 9
Globe 11 Baltimore Buffalo 200 Eagle
Silver Hill 6 Challenge 6 Dayton 1 Lock
Island 3 N Y Con 3 Occidental Senator
Shannon 1 American Flat 8 Woodville
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UTAH.

Brigham's Troubles Multiplying

SALT LAKE March 11.—In the case of Ann
Eliza vs Brigham Young suit for divorce and
alimony a decree having been made that
Brigham should pay three thousand dollars
attorney's fees and five hundred dollars
monthly alimony *pendente lite* and the time
having expired wherein the attorneys fees
should have been paid and it not having been
paid Brigham Young was brought before
Judge McKean to day and adjudged guilty of
contempt and ordered to be imprisoned one
day and pay a fine of $25

After the decision to day in the Brigham
Young case he paid his $3 02 to the clerk of
the court and accompanied by a friend, was
taken to the penitentiary, where he is to re
main for twenty four hours Papers for an
appeal in this case had been filed several days
ago and bonds given Also he stated in court
to day that he disclaimed any contempt of
court but, acting by advice of attorneys took
this method of raising a question of appeal
which was argued for two hours after which
the decision was given fining and imprisoning
defendant as before stated

Railway Collision.

OGDEN March 11.—A Central Pacific pas
senger train ran into an immigrant train at
Monument about 3 o'clock this morning and
damaged one engine and caboose and threw
one immigrant car off the track No one was
seriously hurt Same passenger ahead of
same and immigrant breaking into white tak
ing a side track

THE TERRITORIES

A Lodge Mothey Temperance Society has
been organized in Helena with a membership
of about fifty to start with

Montana is using its first Burleigh drill in
troduced there by the National Mining Co at
Unionville They are almost as common as
sewing machines in Utah

Utah has in successful operation thirty one
silver smelting furnaces four arastras, one
separating and refining works, four concen
trating works, and thirteen silver mills

The boys who want to go on the Yellow
stone expedition are signing a paper at Boze
man with a stipulation in it that Major Pease
is to have the command of the expedition

The Idaho legislature, before the close of
its late session legislated all the county school
superintendents out of office, and made the
various auditors ex officio superintendents

A gentleman lately from Helena says there
must be a mistake about the report of whisky
freezing in Montana, as he never heard of it
remaining in that country in one place long
enough to freeze

Parties are already making their arrange
ments for extensive salt manufacture at
Comme as soon as the spring opens Comme
will become the great depot for supplies of
that article for Eastern Nevada Idaho and
Montana the coming season

A man near Helena was engaged in cutting
away the ice from his mill wheel which he
thought he had well secured but when the
wheel was cut free, the weight of the ice on
one side broke the fastenings and caused it to
to revolve drawing him underneath and
causing his death instantly

Official information has recently been re
ceived of the formation of a Grand Lodge A
F and A M for the Territory of Wyoming
The Lodges of Cheyenne No 15 Wyoming No
2 Laramie No 13 and Evanston No 14
three of them holding charters under the
Grand Lodge of Colorado and under the
Grand Lodge of Nebraska joined in the con
vention which on the 15th day of December
last declared the independent existence of the
Grand Lodge of Wyoming Edgar P Snow
was elected Grand Master and J K Jeffrey
of Cheyenne, is Grand Secretary By the
formation of this Grand Lodge the missing
link is restored which unites the Grand Lodges
in a chain unbroken across the continent

A Fort Shaw (Montana) correspondent of
the Benton *Record* thus describes a scene seen
from that post recently As we glanced
down the river we saw left behind the town
of Benton and its surrounding country re
flected in the mirage Benton I understand
is fully sixty five miles from Shaw yet there
it was as plain as if reflected in a mirror
spread out upon the distant horizon resem
bling some beautiful region of enchantment
more than anything that could be supposed
to exist in a materialized world One could
scarcely give credence to the report had they
not seen Benton in the mirage So light and
hazy were the Highwoods so vividly were
earth and sky mingled together so real and
fanciful the ruins bestowed by atmospheric a
tion so many of the grand old Missouri
boat that lay moldering in their serpentine course
to the sea all so beautiful in their obscurity
seemed the height of romance and pronounced
as they were that all appeared as I have said,
like a dream of some traditional fairyland

An invoice of flour in paper barrels,
from Winona Minnesota is received in
Philadelphia lately and attracted much
attention being the first ever received
there in that style of packages It was
manufactured by the "patent process

RUSSIAN WORKING MEN

THEIR WRETCHED CONDITION—NO HOME FOR THE
HUNGRY ARTISAN—A SAD PICTURE

The St Petersburg correspondent of the Lon
don *Times* writes under date January 15th in
the following strain

The Christmas holidays are now over and
in the whole districts of St Petersburg
where all the manufactories are situated
work men are now recommencing work after
having spent in drink all the savings of last
year During the last fortnight the amount
of money expended on vodsky and beer has
been enormous and perhaps more than three
fifths of the working population have been in
toxicated Most fabrics ceased work on
the 2d and did not begin again until January
3d The three days preceding the new year
were not calendar holidays, but so many
workmen were afflicting from the effect of
drink and had still money left for a debauch
on New Years day that most masters pre
ferred to let their establishments closed till
the holidays were entirely over And when I
speak of the holidays being entirely over I do
not mean that there are no more for a long
while on the contrary there is a great holi
day on the 6th when the Neva is blessed
and there will be another half dozen or so
before the great Lenten debauch comes round
These holidays are a great hindrance to in
dustry Of course irregularities occurs every Sat
urday night but the Russian workman although
ready to strike rather than work on a calendar
holiday of importance is ever willing to work
on Sundays On holy days the drunkenness
is so great that many days falls within a
short time of one masters will not pay their
men till the eve preceding it thus enabling
the men to get rid of more money and to re
turn to work with tenfold means for gratifying
the taste for drink till next pay day. The
condition of a workman in St Petersburg is so
bad that it can hardly be worse When a
young man he is sent by his father from the
village perhaps thousand miles away to
better himself at St Petersburg He tramps
the greater part of the distance and endures all
obtains a job as carpenter or what not
After a time turns clothes once a year
then a molder or plaster maker and after
ward he may serve for a time as a *dvornik* or
even act as a laborer

Such transformations are so common as to
become a by word among the foreign foreman
employed in all factories here He has not
the stability of an English artisan he is from
want of training very unskilful he is lazy
and subject to fits of restlessness, which cause
him to change one master for another with
the facility with which he passes from one oc
cupation to another In a few days just be
fore Christmas I happened to pass through
the factory in which I have been pursuing my
researches and found the masters in despair
at the wholesale desertion that had taken place
among their workmen Scarcely a man was
left and the machinery was standing still
Some of the men had been absent for a week
and the masters were afraid to dismiss them
lest they should never return

The St Petersburg workman has no conception of
home Of the tens of thousands of work peo
ple employed at St Petersburg hardly any
bring their wives from the villages in the in
terior and if they do they make them go into
service as servants The workmen of each
fabrick form among themselves one or more
associations called artels, which bear a great
resemblance to mess on board ship A cer
tain number of men elect a chief called a
starosta, who hires one or more rooms in a
house, pays the rent with the money they pay
him and furnishes them with food in the
same way In most cases wooden benches,
with shelves above are erected around the
room and each man has six feet of bench or
shelf room to himself Bedclothes are not ne
cessary as every man sleeps in his clothes
which he changes only when he goes to
his bath In the middle of the room is to be
surrounded by forms and on it the crew
eat their food with wooden spoons from a
large iron crock or clumsy wooden bowls
Cabbage and boiled buckwheat or millet
with plenty of black bread and salt is the
principal food eaten by the workmen These
artels would be very good were it not in ev
ery instance the rooms are too small and are
overcrowded to a degree which would shock
people well acquainted with the fever dens of
New York In winter the warmth from the
stove with no ventilation whatever makes
the room suffocating hot the filthy floors
and benches washed only twice a year the
dirty clothing the grease sheepskins, and the
foul stained mouths emit an odor so strong
that nobody but the workmen themselves can
stand it In these hovels where the men
herd like pigs—I know one large house that
contains 400 men and is from top to bottom one
filthy sty—in these places, when the regu
lar Autumnal cholera sets in the workmen die
by scores

Drunkenness is rife among the workmen
because this is the only amusement they pos
sess Without home without relations, with
no rational recreation provided them by their
masters, without education to enable them
to find any, they have no other means of
enjoying themselves except by resorting to
the dram shop An inveterate drunkard is in
England the exception in Russia it is the
sober man who occupies that place A total
abstainer is so great a rarity that when one is
seen he is regarded as a wonder, who is rather
to be contemptuously pitied than approved
And whereas an English workman drinks gin
by the pint and never adds a drop of water to it

THE JOHNSON'S ISLAND RAID

ANOTHER FRONT OF THE CLAIM FOR DAMAGES BY
THE SEIZURE OF THE STEAMERS CHIEF JOHNSON
AND ISLAND QUEEN—THE RIGHTS FROM CANADA

WASHINGTON, Feb 11.—The committee on
war claims have acted on the bill directing
the secretary of the treasury to pay indemnity
to the owners of the *Platte Parrone* and the *Island Queen* for losses occasioned by the unlaw
ful seizure of those steamers by a piratical ex
pedition on Lake Erie in September, 1864. It
will be recollected that refugees from the so
called Confederate States domiciled in Can
ada planned and organized a warlike expedi
tion for the forcible seizure of private steam
ers on Lake Erie and using them for the cap
ture of the iron steamer *Michigan* belonging
to the United States Navy then stationed on
Lake Erie near Johnson's Island, where
about 4000 prisoners were confined intending
by the possession of said steamer to obtain
control of the lakes The committee say in
their report upon this subject That it is very
evident the claimants suffered by the outrages
resulting out of acts of rebels who congregated in
Canada during the rebellion and there ar
ranged their plans which they carried into
execution of committing depredations upon
the property of loyal citizens within the juris
diction of the United States The outrages
they committed were other acts of private
murder or lawless depredation by bandits
acting on their own individual responsibility
or they were acts of war by a portion of the
recognized military force of the so called Con
federate States Whether event it has already
been shown in the report No 262 made by the
committee of the first session of the forty
third Congress March 2, 1874 that the Gov
ernment is under the circumstances generally
not liable by the principles of public law or
the usages of nations to make compensation to
the parties who have suffered loss or damage
It is undoubtedly a general rule of law that the
Government is not liable to make compensa
tion for injuries inflicted either in time of
peace by the wrongful act of one or many in
dividuals acting singly or in concert during time
of war by the organized military force of the
enemy, or by lawless individuals acting either
with or without the authority of the hostile
power The committee for these reasons re
port adversely on the bill

THE BOY MURDERER

TRYING THE DEFENCE OF DEATH UPON HIMSELF
AND THE TOO FRIEND OF BOSTON BY
CHIEF JUSTICE GRAY—THE BOY FOUND AND
CONVICTED

The respective pleas of pronouncing the death
sentence upon a juvenile murderer was wit
nessed in the supreme court in Boston, Satur
day afternoon The unfortunate offender was
Jesse Pomeroy the boy fiend who was re
cently convicted of the murder of a little boy
named Millan and who has also confessed to
the murdering and of the cruelly butchering
of a little girl named Kittie Curran. He is
also the same youthful fiend who tortured so
many children in the suburbs of Boston a
year or two since full accounts of which were
published at the time Upon the opening of
the court Chief Justice Gray came in and took
his seat upon the bench and the counsel At
torney General Train representing the State
and H Cotton for the prisoner took their
respective places Pomeroy being placed at
the bar the attorney general addressed the
court giving the circumstances of the finding
of the indictment against Pomeroy by the
grand jury of the Millan boy murderer, its
certification to this court the arraignment of
the prisoner and his plea the thorough and
impartial trial, which had resulted in the find
ing by the jury of a verdict of murder in the
first degree and the overruling of the excep
tions taken during the trial Mr Train moved
that the sentence the law provided be im
posed upon the prisoner

By direction of the court the clerk asked
the prisoner if

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1875.

THE WORD "CATTLE" IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.

In the case of the First National Bank of Decatur vs. the Home Savings Bank of St. Louis, lately decided in the supreme court of the United States, the court held that the word "cattle" in the following letter of credit or guaranty written by the plantiff to the defendant, included "hogs":

"We beg to credit with you P. E. Frederick, Esq., whose drafts on shipments of *cattle* to J. T. Talmage & Co., Chicago, are herewith guaranteed to the amount of ten thousand dollars for thirty days from date."

In announcing the opinion of the court Mr. Justice Davis, after stating that the plaintiff in error "now seeks to escape liability, not that stock sufficient to secure the defendants, was not shipped, but that it was a different sort of stock named sin its letter," puts the law thus:

"That stock of some kind formed part of the guaranty is quite plain; but is the word "cattle" in this connection confined to neat cattle alone, that is, cattle of the bovine genus? It is often so applied, but it is also a collective name for domestic quadrupeds generally, including not only the bovine tribe, but horses, asses, mules, sheep, goats and swine (Worcester's Dictionary—*cattle*). In its limited sense it is used to designate different varieties of horned animals, but it is also frequently used with a broader signification, as embracing animals in general which serve as food for man. In England, even in a criminal case, where there is greater strictness of construction than in a civil controversy, pigs were held to be included within the words 'any cattle.' (Rex vs. Chipple, Russell & Ryan's Crown Cases, p. 77.) And in other cases in that country involving life and liberty, the word has been construed so, as to embrace animals not used for food."

This decision fully confirms the ruling of Judge Deady in United States vs. Matlock (2 Sawyer, 148), where in he held that the word cattle, as used in 2 9 of the Indian Intercourse Act of 1834, included sheep. The section reads:

If any person shall drive or anywise convey any stock of horses, mules or *cattle* to range or feed upon any land belonging to any Indian or Indian tribe, without the consent of such tribe, such person shall forfeit the sum of one dollar for each animal of such stock.

In construing this section Judge Deady said, in his opinion in the case above referred to:

The mischief to be prevented or remedied by it was the depasturing of the Indian lands by stock of white persons. Sheep are as much within the reason of the enactment as horses or mules. It can hardly be presumed that Congress intended to impose a penalty upon persons for feeding horses upon Indian range, and at the same time permit them to cover it with sheep with impunity. " " "

The term used in the act—cattle—in its general and primary sense, includes sheep. The term is also often used in common parlance in the United States, in a narrower sense, to signify only animals of the bovine genus. This being so, the court must construe the act and decide in what sense the term is used therein; and in so doing it is not justified in restricting the language used to any particular class of animals comprehended in the general term "cattle," because the act is a penal one.

As we remarked, this ruling is fully sustained by the Supreme Court. The point is one of considerable importance in its application in this State and the adjacent Territories, where there are so many Indian reservations, and all of them surrounded by settlers engaged in stock-raising, largely in sheep-raising.

THE FUTURE COURSE TOWARD THE SOUTH.

A glance at the record of the vote by which the Force bill passed the House suffices to show that the Republican portion of the next House of Representatives will be farther from unanimity on the point of adopting extreme measures to govern the South than the last. Of the 121 members who voted for the Force bill, or paired off in its favor, only 43 are returned to the Forty-fourth Congress. That is to say, only 43 members of the new Congress have in any direct way committed themselves to this sort of legislation, and after the polite snubbing which the friends of the measure received in the Senate, and the almost unanimous condemnation of it by the Republican press, it is scarcely to be expected the 43 who have seats in the new House will be so zealous in their advocacy of this policy as they were in the Congress that has just adjourned. There is not one in all the forty-three who occupies a leading position in Congress, and probably not one who was not actuated in his course on the Force bill by the mistaken idea that the efforts of extreme partisans to rekindle the embers of the old party bitterness were going to be, to a very considerable extent at least, successful, and that the thing to do to secure future popularity among the people was to shout lustily about the danger of another Southern rebellion. People who act from such motives are always getting into hot water. They are certain to overshoot the mark, and thus provoke the active hostility of the opposition, without securing the backing of their own party. Such will prove the effect of the action of the hot-heads who endeavored to push the Force bill through. It has already commenced to recoil upon them. Such old stagers as Blaine, Garfield, etc., possess too clear insight into the public sentiment of the country to be caught with any such measures. They made common cause with the Democrats against the bill, leaving it to be carried, if at all, by the votes of the short-sighted obscurities that compose the greater part of the House. We predict the policy of the Republican party toward the South will be more just, more firm, and less tyrannical henceforth.

OREGON IS NOT ALONE.

Times are dull in Portland, that is certain. There is a state of semi-stagnation all over the State. Hence many people are discontented, and talk of leaving. That is natural. It is natural when one "finds the grass short" in his accustomed pasture, for him to suppose the evil is local and to think of seeking other fields. But those thinking thus concerning the present hard times in Oregon, mistake the facts. Times are hard here, and they are no less so everywhere else. Following the period of general and abnormal activity which followed the war, there came a reaction, culminating in the financial convulsions of the fall of 1873. Since then business in all parts of the Union, with some few exceptions depending upon local and temporary causes, has been almost at a stand-still. The Pacific States have suffered less, in fact, than other sections, and Oregon quite as little as any other Pacific State. California is prostrated, except where mining interests impart a little feverish life. Those who have left Oregon within the past year to seek some point where business moves more briskly, have failed to find what they sought. Some of them have returned, and others we know of write that they will come back as soon as they can get here. They invariably conclude that Oregon, taken by and large, is about as good a place to stay in as can be found anywhere.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.—The March number of *Scribner's* presents a very attractive table of contents. It opens with a poem by S. W. Duffield, entitled "The Violin of Messre Andreas," which is a gem in its way. But the next article—"The Canyons of the Colorado"—is the most attractive of the magazine. Its descriptions of these wonderful chasms are graphically drawn, with lines all defined as in a picture, while the beautifully executed engravings accompanying it enable one to realize somewhat of the emotions that must be felt by the explorer as he gazes upon the wild surroundings. This number contains several other papers that can be perused with both pleasure and profit.

Here is a list of the names of those Senators who voted against repealing the Pacific Mail subsidy after it was proved that it was obtained by fraud at a cost of $750,000 in lobbying or in something worse: Cameron, Conover, Cragin, Flanagan, Frelinghuysen, Mitchell, Morton, Patterson, Pease, Sargent and Sprague.

The New York *Times* administers a castigation to that paltry eleven who stood up in the Senate in favor of the Pacific Mail corruptions.

ANOTHER RAILWAY STRUGGLE IMMINENT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—A new railroad contest is about to be begun in connection with the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Company. The developments are the relations of the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western lines have tended to make the stockholders of connecting roads wary of further complications with those enterprises. This is especially true of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad, which, next to the Erie, is the most important railway in the system. The value of this particular line to this chain of railroads may be understood from the efforts made to obtain control of it. The capital stock of the company is $15,000,000. The necessary amount to secure a controlling interest was over $7,000,000, which was quietly obtained by the Atlantic and Great Western, and in March, 1873, the present management was installed.

The intention was to lease the road to the Atlantic and Great Western, but so much indignation was excited by the proposition that the Ohio Legislature passed a law prohibiting the leasing of any road in the State unless three-quarters of the stockholders consented. As the Atlantic and Great Western managers did not control that amount of stock, and it would have been unwise to have attempted a lease in the face of popular opposition, the project was abandoned, and possession of the road was kept by keeping control of the stock. To keep the stock it was necessary to have some more money, and the Atlantic and Great Western Company issued what was known as "Western Extension" certificates and bonds amounting to about $10,000,000, of which about $7,600,000 were represented by three-year certificates, and $2,400,000 were guaranteed by the Erie Railway Company. Collateral security in the shape of the stock of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and Indianapolis Railroad was deposited in the hands of the trustees to the nominal value of the bonds then placed. According to the published trust deed by which the Erie guaranteed the interest on the $2,400,000 bonds, the voting power of the stock thus lodged is vested in the Erie Railway Company. As the Western Extension certificates have the same protection as the bonds, through a like deposit of stock, the voting power is presumed to rest with the trustees, as the stock is in their custody.

The individual stockholders of the company are opposed to the continuance of the administration of the Atlantic and Great Western and Erie companies. With a view to concentrating this opposition, circulars have been sent out to the stockholders, asking them to forward their proxies to be used against the present board: Leland Bros. & Co., bankers of Nassau street, are at the head of the opposition, and Sir John Swinburne, one of the trustees of the Western Extension securities, is understood to be acting with the opposition. The question, however, whether the opposition will be successful, as the voting power of so large an amount of stock are lodged in the interest of the Atlantic and Great Western and the Erie companies. If Sir John Swinburne is allowed to vote upon the Erie stock success is certain. Success may be doubtful, however, if this stock is voted against the opposition.

In a class of 15 in the school in district No. 50, Benton county, four of the class spelled every word in a list of 1,000 correctly.

BORN:

In this city, March 11, to the wife of Richard Everding, a son—weight 12 pounds.

MARRIED:

In this city, March 12 by the Rev. John Hasbrouck, Mr. S. P. White and Miss Catharine Emma Monnastes. No Cards.

NEW TO-DAY.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST BREEDING CAGES and BABY CARRIAGES are at Ackerman's Dollar Store.

340 ACRES OF FARMING LAND, well located (2½ miles from R.R. depot) for sale ($10.50 per acre) or exchange for city property. JOHN WILSON, 407 Third st.

WANTED.

A GIRL TO MAKE HERSELF GENERALLY useful in a small family. Inquire at the northwest corner Fifth and Jackson. mar10dim

WANTED.

4 RELIABLE YOUNG MEN TO TAKE ROUTES on the *Sunday Welcome*. Inquire between 12 and 1 to-day. L. SAMUEL, Business Manager. 5 Washington street.

BR. SHIP "LA ESCOCESA."

NEITHER CAPT. EVANS NOR THE UNDERsigned Consignees of the Br. ship La Escocesa will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of said vessel.

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THE FINEST GROCERY TRADE IN THE CITY for sale at a bargain. The owners are making money and business increasing every day. Satisfactory reasons for selling. No bonus required. Stock quite small at present. For particulars inquire of WOODWARD & GILLETTE. Agents.

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A GOOD FRAME HOUSE, HARD FINISHED, containing six rooms, kitchen and pantries, barn, wood and chicken houses. Four or six lots with good picket fence and shrubbery and good well of water; all in good order. Situated in Atkin's Addition to East Portland. The above will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to J. C. HAWTHORNE.

East Portland, March 11, 1875. mar12

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Freight.....Ten Dollars per Ton
Passage.....Five Dollars

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

March 11, 1875. mar12dim

NEW TO-DAY.

ORO FINO THEATER.

By Request.

Reproduction of the Great Moral Drama of the

DRUNKARD!

OR, THE FALLEN SAVED.

Saturday Evening, March 13, 1875.

TICKETS—ONE DOLLAR.

Reserved seats, without extra charge, can be secured at J. K. Gill & Co's, where the Box Sheet is now open.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PORTLAND, March, 9, 1875.

Ladies and Gentlemen of Multnomah Lodge—Being desirous of both witnessing your rendition of the Great Moral Drama of the "Drunkard," we respectfully request that you repeat the same at an early day.

C. C. Morse, J. K. Gill,
F. V. Fridagh, Chas. E. Sitton,
Clarke & Henderson, Geo. A. Pease & Co.
Allsky & Hegele, D. W. Burnside,
L. C. Henrichsen, Thos. A. Seller,
W. C. Noon, A. G. Cunningham,
Spaulding Bros. Jos. Leggand.

Gentlemen—In response to your request to repeat the Drama of "The Drunkard, or the Fallen Saved," we would name Saturday Evening, March 13, 1875, at Oro Fino Theater.

Very respectfully, THE COMMITTEE.

COLOR GUARD!!

THIS POPULAR

Military Allegory & Tableaux!

Will be produced at

ORO FINO THEATER,

Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Next.

MARCH 16 AND 17,

WITH MANY NEW CHANCES!

For the purpose of raising funds for **Decoration Day**, which is sacred to the Soldiers and Sailors of the late war.

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OF

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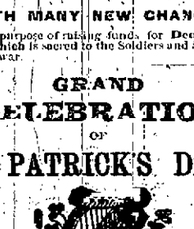

The Irish Citizens of Portland, will Celebrate the Anniversary of

IRELAND'S PATRON SAINT!

BY

A PARADE, ORATION,

AND OTHER

SUITABLE EXERCISES.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:

President, - - - Hon. J. M. Gearin.
Orator, - - - Jas. O'Meara, Esq.
Grand Marshal, - - Maj. E. Caballo.

ORDER OF MARCH:
FIRST DIVISION.

Aid — Marshal — Aid
BAND.
Emmet Guard.
President and Orator of the Day.
Clergymen.
Invited Guests.

SECOND DIVISION.

Aid — Marshal — Aid
Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society.
Portland Hibernian Benevolent Society.

ROUTE OF MARCH:

The Procession will form at 10½ A. M. on Stark st., right resting on First and will march through the following streets: Up First to Yamhill, down Yamhill to Front, down Front to A, up A to First, up First to Pine, up Pine to Third, up Third to Columbia, up Columbia to Fourth to the Sisters Academy, where musical exercises will be performed, at the conclusion of which the procession will countermarch down Fourth street to the Court House, where the Oration will be delivered and the procession disband. The Emmet Guard will then escort the societies to their respective Halls.

☞ A general invitation is extended to all Irishmen, and friends of Ireland, to participate. Those coming in organized bodies will be assigned their proper position by the Grand Marshal.

REGULAR AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 1875, at 10 o'clock,

I will sell a large and desirable assortment of

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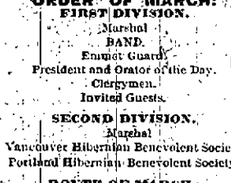

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ADjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the Good Templars' Hall Association will be held at the office of Ball & Stott, in the city of Portland, Multnomah county, Oregon, March 16, 1875, at 8 o'clock P. M.

By order of the President.

RALEIGH STOTT, Secretary.

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ALL KINDS OF RAW FURS FOR SHIPPING. Also, choice qualities for Home Consumption, for which we will pay the HIGHEST PRICES.

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Mr. E. SMITH, Carriage Maker, of Portland, exhibited one Open and one Covered Buggy upon the Fair Grounds, which deserve special mention. These Carriages are especially light and durable, and those in search of such a purchase—and who isn't—should call upon him before purchasing elsewhere. Of course Mr. Smith bore off the blue ribbons.—*New Northwest.*

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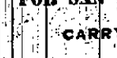

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Corvallis to Portland	$2 50
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Locks and Safes repaired at short notice and in No. 1 style. Bells hung in the latest style. Patent models made to order. jl31 4m

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The TAX ROLL for 1875 is now in my hands for collection, and all Taxes assessed thereon must be paid at my office, No. 87 First St., within Thirty Days from this date or the same will be returned as delinquent.

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Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, Feb. 11, 1875.

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ALSO,

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CITY.

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	Portland.	E. Portland.	Astoria.
Days spent in visiting	20	8	6
Family and business places visited	736	263	205
Poor, found destitute	23	10	6
Destitute poor supplied	21	18	4
Persons visited	415	137	121
" supplied	90	8	80
Total visits	1151	385	216
" supplied	51	26	14
Books & Test'ts given	244	91	67
Value of Bibles	$ 13 10	$10 25	$ 3 10
Bibles & Test's sold	18	9	14
Val. "	$ 14 75	$ 6 00	$ 8 25
Donations to Bible Cause	92	86 49	29 50
Church collections	4 50	1 75	
Total cash received	111 05	43 65	37 86

A HORSE THIEF FOILED.—The Salem *States-man* says: "Yesterday morning Robert Stone, the carrier of the OREGONIAN, upon going to his stable, found his captive loose with a rope cut from a swing that hung in the barn, tied around his neck; the saddle and bridle on the floor and the barn door open. From tracks found in the alley and yard it is evident that the would-be thief led the horse out, and as the gate was hard to open, and while endeavoring to open it he had become frightened and dropped the rope and let out, the horse naturally making his way back to the barn.

TAX LIST DAY.—We would remind taxpayers that this is the *last day* on which city taxes can be paid without additional costs. To-morrow Mr. C. H. Lewis, city treasurer, will hand over the tax roll to the auditor, and those who have neglected to pay will be returned to the Council as delinquent, and the tax placed in the hands of the chief of police for collection according to the mode prescribed by law. Step up, gentlemen, for this is the third and last call.

FIRST CATCH.—Mr. J. Odlin prides himself on having the first catch of Chinook salmon this season. The unfortunate fish fell in the way of the fishermen on Wednesday night. It is solitary and alone as Mr. Odlin's duly placarded. The reposes for the time being on a "little bed" of grass, and ere the sun sets will be dished up according to the notion of each cuisine into whose hands the fragments may fall.

WEATHER REPORT.—From the records of the U. S. Signal Station of Observation, Portland, Oregon, March 11, 1875:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thermometer	48°	54°	48°
Wind, direction	S.W.	S.W.	S.W.
Wind, velocity	10	12	9
Weather	Cloudy.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
Minimum temperature			42
Rain fall			.02

LIGHT DRAUGHT BOAT.—The Oregon Steamship Company are now constructing a new light-draught boat at Canemah, which is intended to run the entire summer. It will be one of the largest boats that has ever been built for this trade, being 36 feet beam and 150 feet long. She will be ready for the spring trade.

IMPROVEMENTS.—C. M. Carter, Esq., and Gov. Grover have awarded the contract to Thomas Richardson for the construction of three brick buildings on the southeast corner of Front and Alder streets. The frontage is to be 75 feet and the depth 80. Both paid.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Damp and dismal last night

Steamboat men are happy now.

Steamer *California* has sailed for Sitka.

Charley Cole, of the postoffice, is ill again.

Our merchants are filling up—with new goods.

Off this afternoon at 4 o'clock—the steamer *Oriflamme*.

The fisheries will soon begin to operate for business.

The Arcadian base ball club will reorganize in a few days.

Adelphi theater will be open this evening, new season, new faces.

Mails failed to connect, at Roseburg yesterday, and that accounts for the scarcity last night.

No immediate prospects of the postoffice being removed, and nobody cares particularly about tramping three or more blocks further than customary.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1875.

The grand jury presented four true bills of indictment.

U. S. vs Robert Hargrove; indicted for disposing of spirituous liquor to Indians; order entered fixing bail at $100.

Thos. Russell *et al.* vs steamer *Favorite*; petition of Geo. H. Fox to be admitted to join as libellant; on motion, order entered allowing the same.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

A. J. Knott vs Levi Knott and Jos. Knott; motion for injunction and appointment of a receiver denied.

A. Cohen & Co. vs W. S. Ladd *et al.*; leave granted plaintiff to amend complaint by first day of next term of court.

Mary Wetmore vs W. C. Wetmore *et al.*; Geneva Smith, stenographic reporter, appointed to take testimony of witness.

S. E. Paddock vs R. D. Hume *et al.*; cause continued for the term.

Venire issued for 11 jurors returnable to-morrow at 10 o'clock A. M.

Happy are they who take their lunches at the Central Market—Fabre & Barnes.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT, I. O. O. F.

The following letter has been addressed to the different lodges of the State, by A. Noltner, Special Deputy Grand Sire of the State, in relation to the organization of a Grand Encampment for the State of Oregon:

Patriarchs: You are hereby notified that in pursuance of a charter duly issued by the Grand Sire of the Grand Lodge of the United States, and a commission empowering me to institute the Grand Encampment of Oregon, that there will be a meeting held in the city of Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of March, 1875, at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of instituting said Grand Encampment.

It is necessary for the original petitioners of the charter to be present. All P. C. P. and P. H. P. will be entitled to receive the Grand Encampment degree and participate in the election of Grand Encampment officers. After the installation of said Grand Encampment officers the representation will be a matter of its own determination. The jurisdiction being small, it is my recommendation that all the P. C. P. and P. H. P. be made representatives in said Encampment.

The past officers should be furnished with certificates of good standing, and the highest office attained from their respective Encampments, as these will be their necessary credentials before they can receive the Grand Encampment degree or be allowed to participate in the Grand Encampment proceedings.

I have succeeded in making arrangements with the railroad company by which tickets will be issued to all attending the session of the Encampment for, half price, which tickets will be good for the 29th, 30th and 31st, inclusive. Representatives will be required to show their credentials at the depot where they secure their tickets. Tickets for half-fare will only be issued at Oregon City, Salem, Albany and Eugene City. Representatives should be careful and secure their tickets for their returns as they will be required to pay full fare to Portland and be returned free.

Trusting that all P. C. P. and P. H. P. will be present at the institution of our Grand Encampment, I remain fraternally yours.

A. NOLTNER,
Special D. G. Sire.

Oregon City, Feb. 27th.

LETTER FROM COLFAX.

We are in receipt of a letter written by Mr. John C. Davenport, dated Colfax, Washington Territory, March 5th, from which we take the following extracts:

The winter has been quite severe in this section of the country, and much stock has been lost, and from present appearances much more may perish. The weather has been warm for several days until last night, when the snow fell to a depth of about four inches; but it is warmer this morning, and probably the snow will soon disappear.

Those owning large bands of cattle without any feed have lost such a proportion of their stock that they are satisfied not to take such chances in the future, and hereafter feed will be prepared, so that should it be necessary stock can be fed. To those proposing to emigrate to this country I would say, don't bring more stock (cattle or sheep) than you can prepare feed for. Horses will do well almost any winter, as there is always plenty of feed under the snow, and they will dig for it.

Wheat, oats and feed of all kinds scarce. Wheat which was worth 40 cents per bushel last fall, is now selling for $1 per bushel, and probably not enough in the country for seed, most of it having been fed to stock.

This place is improving quite rapidly, and when the steam sawmill of Beach & Co. starts, which will be within a few weeks, a new impetus will be given it.

Three schools have been in progress this winter, with a fair attendance, and the citizens are wide awake to the advantages of education.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

RELIGIOUS, LOCAL, PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

[From the Sentinel.]

Friday, the 19th inst., will be the Feast of St. Joseph. Mass at the cathedral at 9 A. M.

Until further notice, vespers at the cathedral will commence at 7½ o'clock on every Sunday evening.

Very Rev. J. B. A. Brouillet, V. G. of Nesqualy, is still in San Francisco, where he is organizing societies for the promotion of Catholic interests among the Indians.

The numerous friends of Very Rev. James Croke, formerly of this archdiocese, will learn with pleasure that he has recently returned to San Francisco from a trip to Ireland. He has been appointed President of the male orphanage at San Rafael, a position that he will fill with honor to himself and with profit to the orphans entrusted to his care.

The Catholics of the parish of St. Louis, Marion county, are thoroughly practical in all they do. Having been recently invited by their pastor, Rev. A. G. Vermersch, to fence in the land belonging to the mission, 22 teams were furnished to haul the rails whilst a large force of volunteers were busy laying them. Forty acres were thus fenced in one day.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. H. Wilbur will probably reach San Francisco in time to come up on the next steamer.

Capt. M. C. Wilkeson, president of the Young Men's Christian Association, is expected home by the next steamer.

Rev. L. T. Woodward was in the city during the week, somewhat indisposed after his late round of appointments on the Puget Sound district.

There are 25 car loads of hardwood lumber on the eastside awaiting shipment to San Francisco. This lumber will be used in finishing the Palace hotel.

Mr. E. M. Piamondon, of Salem, returned on the steamer after a three months' tour in California. He went for the benefit of his health, and returned much improved.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

Kelly, for drunkenness, was fined $5, which he paid.

The case of John Jachin, arrested for violating ordinance 1,489, was committed until this morning.

Wm. Smith, for disorderly conduct, was fined $5; Richard Roe, for a similar offense, was fined an equal sum. Both paid.

A Yangon was arrested yesterday afternoon wandering about the streets much intoxicated. His case will be disposed of this morning.

C. Cunninghan, who had no other more lucrative avocation than to measure sidewalks and stand on street corners, got 10 days for vagrancy.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Note change in freight and passage charges on O. S. N. Co.'s boats to the Dalles.

Woodward & Gillette offer a grocery business for sale, as per announcement elsewhere.

Notice the new "ad" of John Wilson. He offers for sale farming lands in good location at moderate price.

A rare offer is made by D. C. Hawthorne of a neat dwelling and building appertaining thereto, besides lots, well cultivated, in East Portland. All for sale. Apply as above.

Attention is called to the card of W. P. Berger, practical painter. We have referred to certain work recently executed by this gentleman. All who have seen it pronounce it first-class. Call on him.

AMUSEMENTS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 16th and 17th, the "Color Guard" will be reproduced at Oro Fino Theater. The proceeds are to applied toward defraying expenses incurred on Decoration Day. The cast will be published shortly.

At the request of numerous gentlemen, the great moral drama of the "Drunkard" will be produced to-morrow evening at Oro Fino Hall. The play will be presented with a full cast and effective scenic effects. No doubt the attendance will be large.

FARM FOR SALE.

One hundred and sixty acres of land, partly under cultivation, near Hubbard Station, eastside railroad. For further information inquire of W. S. HAMRUNER,
Plumber, First st., bet. Taylor & Salmon.

PHOTOGRAPHY.

The very finest photographs are now taken at the new firm of Shuteer & Dennie, who have just refitted their rooms, corner of First and Yamhill.

COMING TO OREGON.

We have been shown a letter written to a gentleman in this city from Severance, Kansas, under date of, February 23d, from which we make the following extract: "Times are very hard in this section of the country, and a great number of persons are suffering severely for the necessaries of life. There is a party of thirty persons that propose to start for Clackamas county from this part of the State as soon as the weather will admit. A great many persons here are thinking seriously of coming to your fertile State the present season. Oregon fever is raging to a considerable extent in Kansas. We need, however, a little more printed matter in regard to the climate and resources of your State."

Another letter, written at Clear Creek, Neb., dated February 24th, says: "Several of my neighbors here are talking of emigrating to Oregon. The grasshopper raid has caused a great many to turn their attention towards the West—Oregon and Washington Territory. The drought has been very severe here this season. Some years ago when I resided in Iowa, I obtained a history of Oregon, which has been extensively read by my neighbors, and has doubtless been the means of sending numbers to the State."

A gentleman who spent one winter in Oregon writes an interesting letter from Pleasant Hill, Mo., under date of Feb. 18, 1875. We give the following extract:

"This winter has determined us in moving from here to a warmer climate, and in our thinkings about it we have turned to the western coast. From my praises of Portland, my wife is inclined to go there. Our winter has been dry; like the season past, but very cold. For nearly ten weeks we have had no thaw, and it continues at present writing. Water is very scarce for stock, some driving their animals several miles, and water will soon have to be hauled the same distance to supply the town. So you see it is a good thing to have plenty of water, and while you have so much to spare, think of us and be grateful. We look for a better season coming, for we have nearly failed in the two past. There seems to be a better feeling in money matters, but many are discouraged, and a number of families are preparing to move from this neighborhood to Oregon and Washington, this spring."

The above are only samples of letters which are received here almost every day from all portions of the Union.

PINCHBACK DESCRIBED.

The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Globe* says:

"Pinchback is of medium height, rather slightly made, while his skin is but very little tinged with the shadow he would gladly obliterate, if he could. His head has the curious negro formation, the broad and high forehead receding until it meets the line of the wavy hair. This is very closely cut, and oiled until the gloss is distressingly greasy. His eyes have an unmistakenbly African look, but the thick-lipped mouth spoils everything with its incessant sinister smile. The mustache is long, meeting the beard, which is also long, and carefully trimmed to a point. At this he is constantly pulling, as if he would gladly straighten it utterly. His dress is faultless, from the polish of the delicate linen collar and cuffs to the equally perfect shine of the boots that fit too nicely for the tell-tale foot is not shaped after purest Caucasian models. When standing among other men, and wearing his hat, almost any one would call him Spanish or French. This fact reminds me of a story, apropos just here: Pinchback was dining at the Ebbitt House, a year ago, with a quartette, one of whom was a "newspaper" man. The party attracted the attention of every one by their apparently unlimited enjoyment. Very few dreamed who the stranger could be, and when, after dinner, the newspaper individual sought the parlor to speak to some young ladies, the dear creatures immediately beset him to know who had been his 'distinguished-looking friend. Did you ever know a newspaper man at fault for an explanation? He cleared his throat—I wonder if his conscience is clear yet?—and explained, after this manner: 'You mean the gentleman on my right?' Of course we do; we know all the rest,' chorused the eager girls. 'Well, that was Senor Roderigo Vicinte Sanchez, an attache of the Brazilian Legation. He has but just arrived, and nobody hardly knows him; but there hasn't been a man in Washington for years who has created such a sensation as the Senor will make before the week is over. He is immensely rich, and it will be a shame if he gets away from Washington without taking an American wife to show him how to spend his money!' Of course, the damsels blushed, but begged Mr. B. to present the distinguished foreigner as soon as possible. The mendacious wretch gravely promised, and then, finding his emotion becoming uncontrollable, walked off where he could safely laugh it out. When the girls discovered that they had been 'regularly sold' there was great wrath and indignation, but one of them, an exquisite Kentucky belle, tossed her lovely head, exclaiming: 'I don't care! He is nice-looking, and has made himself more famous than most of the white men that I know, and I shall be introduced.' But she wasn't. Her papa knew better."

IMPROVEMENTS IN EGYPT.—During Ismail Pachals reign in Egypt the Suez Canal has been opened, $17,000,000 of Egyptian debt absorbed by it, about 1,000 miles of railway have been opened, effective postal and telegraphic communication have been organized, large cotton and sugar mills have been put in operation, ports, harbors and lighthouses have been constructed, and the breakwater and jetties at Alexandria—a most admirable work, costing $1,500,000—nearly completed; paper works, gas works and water works have been erected, engines and machinery for improved irrigation have been scattered over the country, expeditions for annexation and for the suppression of slavery have been organized, and large schools for the instruction of young Arabs in European languages have been opened both in Alexandria and Cairo.

THE ANTI-MONOPOLY CONVENTION.—Harrisburg (Pa.) Mcach 4.—The anti-monopoly convention held a protracted afternoon and evening session yesterday, and it was unanimously agreed to appoint a committee to call a national convention to assemble on or about July 1st. It was agreed to leave it to the conference itself whether it should organize a new political national party or confine its action to other measures in the interests of agriculture and labor.

The *Oriflamme* brought a large invoice of Goods for Beck & Waldman, and additional lots will arrive on the steamer to arrive next week. This enterprising firm keep their stock well assorted, and for that reason they have a continuous run of customers who know this and of course are always able to find something new in the clothing line. Besides their varied stock of men's clothing and furnishing goods the firm keep a well selected stock of youth's suits, which every fond parent should call and before making purchases. You will find them at the old corner always ready to serve the public.

BUSY.—The clerks at Joseph Kohn's have just completed the transfer of the first instalment of Spring Goods, from the boxes to the counters and shelves in the spacious store. Everything is new and stylish, and will certainly please the patrons of this house. Another instalment will arrive on the next steamer, the whole making a grand display. Without waiting to see what may follow, look in at Kohn's and have them show the present stock. They propose to sell at prices to suit the present state of business. Recollect Kohn's, opposite National Bank.

GEO. C. CHANCE. J. WELCH.

CHANCE & WELCH,
Dentists,
Office—First Street,
(Nearly over Express Office,)
PORTLAND.

It has surprised thousands to witness the beneficial effects which result from a use of WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. Consumption reaches its dreaded strength through neglected colds. These colds may be completely cured by the use of this preparation, also the many forms of bronchitis, whooping cough, and other distressing accompaniments of consumption.

THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

SUPERINTENDENT BANGS' COMMUNICATION—ONE MONTH'S STATISTICS.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Mr. Bangs, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service, in his communication to Postmaster-General Jewell touching the question of merchandise in the mails, which was sent by the latter yesterday to Senator Ramsey, presents statistics of the amounts of all the different classes of matters mailed at the fifty largest postoffices in the United States during the four weeks ended Dec. 22, 1874, that month being selected because it included the season when the mails would be likely to be used to a great extent in forwarding holiday goods. From these statistics it appears that of the 4,513,048 pounds of all classes of matter mailed during that time at these fifty offices, there was sixty and one-half per cent. of first-class matter, sixty-one and one-half of the second class, and thirty per cent. of the third class, and of the third class only 110,475 pounds, or two and fourtenths per cent. of the total of all, embraced samples of merchandise. Other statistics presented show that "samples of merchandise" occupied less of the mail facilities than books or any other class. Mr. Bangs says it is not probable that the mails will ever be used to forward articles of particular value or delicate texture great distances, excepting between points destitute of express facilities, and he says this provision for mailing merchandise should be retained on account of its many advantages to the public among which he mentions the reduction of rates by express companies, the facilities afforded to those settling remote portions of our country, and the extension of the certainty and dispatch of the mails in cases where time is important. He argues, however, that there should be one uniform rate and weight for all articles of the third class, and shows that in most cases this would not increase the present cost of transportation. In conclusion, he claims to have proved that the deficiency of the postoffice department is not in any way attributable to samples of merchandise or other third-class matter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

George W. Mills and wife to H. P. Walker and wife; a parcel of land situated in sections 19 and 30, T. 1 S., R. 2 E., containing 20 acres—$1.

IMPORTANT.—Indorsed by the Medical profession. DR. WM. HALL'S BALSAM FOR THE LUNGS cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Chest. DR. TOWNSLEY'S TOOTHACHE ANODYNE cures in one MINUTE.

Endorsements of the People's Remedy.—When skillful and cautious medical men give over their own signatures a favorable opinion of the soothing and vitalizing effects of a preparation, the public does not hesitate to believe them. The voluminous and emphatic professional testimony in favor of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, as a specific for all disorders of the stomach and bowels, for liver complaint, intermittent and remittent fevers, and the thousand ills that wait upon dyspepsia, must convince the most skeptical. Aside, however, from the testimony of the faculty, there is a large mass of evidence from patients in every walk of life, all showing that this great preventive and restorative is of inestimable value to the sick and the debilitated. The Bitters are suited to all climates, and are universally endorsed as a preventive of disorders caused by miasma and impure water.

BE YOUR OWN DOCTOR.

Save yourself many dollars in money and many pangs of pain by keeping PRATT'S ABOLITION OIL constantly on hand and using it for all lameness and pain. The great popularity of our ABOLITION OIL is owing to the fact that we spare neither labor nor expense in preparing it. *We always have and always shall keep it up to its original standard, of unparalleled excellence.* ABOLITION OIL cures rheumatism, gout, sprains, stiff and swollen joints, bruises, neuralgia, lame back, pleurisy, sciatica, sore throat, cramps, colic, cholera morbus, diarrhœa, nervous head-ache, tooth-ache, ear-ache and all aches and pains internal and external. Sold by all druggists.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

Strengthen and regulate your system. Renew your age. You can do it by using the Regulator and Purifier, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. Stir up your torpid liver; stimulate your kidneys; regulate your bowels; cure and prevent fever and ague, piles, dyspepsia, tumefied, dropsy, heart disease, and all bilious complaints with the great agreeable remedy, PRATT'S NEW LIFE. For sale by all druggists.

A. McBoyle & Co., Druggists, 504 Washington street San Francisco, manufacturers and sole proprietors.

REMOVED.

C. H. MYERS,
PLUMBER, GAS AND STEAM FITTER,
HAS REMOVED TO
Corner Front and Taylor Streets.

The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited. tf

OYSTERS.

ALISKY & HEGELE'S
PREMIUM CANDY FACTORY,
No. 107 FIRST STREET.

N. B.—The only place where the justly celebrated
Pan-Roasts and Oyster Patties
ARE SERVED.

Gem Oyster Saloon!

THE PROPRIETOR ANTICIPATING a freeze up, ordered a large supply of EASTERN OYSTERS by the last steamer and also, SHOALWATER BAYS by last steamer from Astoria.

If the blockade continues the "GEM" will have the Oyster Business "Cornered."

N.B.—Our Oysters are all in a cellar, away from the frost, and will keep for months.

THE OXFORD OYSTER SALOON

IS KEPT BY OLD WALKER, WHO FOR THE LAST four years conducted the Gem Oyster Saloon, to the universal satisfaction of his employers and all who visited said place, is now prepared to attend to the wants of his numerous friends at his own place, which he warrants will be kept only on First Class principles. He also would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has made arrangements to get FRESH SHOALWATER BAY OYSTERS expressly selected for him twice a week, and A No. 1 EASTERN OYSTERS per every steamer.

A cordial invitation is extended to Ladies and Gentlemen to call and convince themselves as to the kind of a place he keeps.

WM. WALKER;
Oak street, 2d door west of Flinder's Drug store.

WINDOW GLASS.
100 Boxes
AT COST OF IMPORTATION
FROM ENGLAND,
Sizes from 16x24 to 28x38,
IN LOTS TO SUIT
FOR SALE BY
GEO. L. STORY,
PORTLAND.

Orders can be left with J. M. CRAWFORD, at KILDUFFS AUCTION HOUSE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
PUBLIC READING ROOM.

LOCAL AND EASTERN PAPERS AND MAGazines—A warm, comfortable room where the citizen and stranger—especially young men—are always welcome.

Noon meetings daily, except Sundays, from 12:15 till 1 P. M.

Room No. 1, over Ladd & Tilton's Bank, corner of Stark and First streets.

W. GILFILLAN,
General Secretary.

Front and First Streets.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following named Streets by laying the Nicholson Pavement, with new curbs and sidewalks where necessary:

Front street, between the north side of Ash street and the center of Washington street.

First street, between the south side of Ash street and the center of Alder street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
March 5, 1875. marc 10tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL POWERS OF ATTORNEY FROM ME prior to this date are cancelled.

JOHN A. BRADLEY.
March 2, 1875.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CLARENDON HOTEL.

O F Shiris, Gervais
C F Blunehard, "
E S Hawkins, Salt Lake
T Cartwright, Albany
J Malone, "
A Killin, "
F Frazer, Oregon City
A I Fox, "
J Gray & wf, Cal
A Berlinger, Seattle
J Minto, Salem
J Brayman, "

NATIONAL HOTEL.

J J Fleming, Cape Horn
J J Bennett, "
J George, S F
W Pemberton, S F
P Mallock, S F
M S Martin, M Bluff
W P Sweeney, S F
A Wright, Umatilla
J S Silvey, "
D Jones, O C
J L Bailey, E City

OCCIDENTAL HOTEL.

G R Siegert, Vancouver
S Walker, "
J Hatch, "
J Peterson, "
T Mountain, "
J Markham, Cal
Mrs Johnson, Salem
Mrs A Castro, Oak Point
J Fowler, Glenoco
W B Jackson, S F
P Mallick, "
J Gregory, "
J Kaplan, "
W Scott, "

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

C G Beck, Aurora
S Smith, "
T Mansour, Champoeg
F C Carr, Astoria
D Merrymant, "
A Silverman, Salama
J Marwick, Tenino
R L Shannon, Corvallis

Mrs A Pinkiton, Dalles
J M Gariney, "
T R Cornelius, Cornis
T H Cann & wf, Salem
Mrs Mosley, "
D Underwood, Salmon
W Schaffer, Steilacoom
J Hamilton, Astoria
J Bettman, "
R Alexander, Clatsop
C Grubb, Vancouver

WR Jackson, Hillsboro
A Thatcher, "
J Cooper, "
J Beach, Glencoe
PS Phillips, Stuttgart, Ark
M L Wheeler & wf, "
Miss M Jones, "
E Stanwood, "
J Howell, N Yamhill
J Mattraw, Clackamas

EUROPEAN HOTEL.

J Lambare, Gervais
D Lena "
M Severn, "
J Howell, "
W B Grimsley, Oakland
N Parrish, "
W D Hoxter & wf, P G
H Hedges, Wheatland
J Martin, Oakland
W M Chambers, Salem
S Coffin, Salem
N P Robinson, Dayton
S Hovey, Springfield

A Nusburg, Plainfield
G W Cooper, Weston
H R Simmons, S F
W B Smith, "
J H Rungeld, "
C P Redfield, "
S Coulter, Olympia
A H Denny, Polk Co

RAILROADS.

Oregon & California R. R. Co

To Take Effect Sunday, Aug. 2d, 1874, at 4 A. M.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAY), As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....7:30 A. M.	Roseburg.....7:10 P. M.
Roseburg.....5:00 A. M.	Portland.....4:15 P. M.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) As follows:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....3:50 P. M.	Albany.....8:25 P. M.
Albany.....6:30 A. M.	Portland.....10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....6:15 A. M.	Junction.....6:00 P. M.
Junction.....5:45 A. M.	Portland.....5:45 P. M.

The Oregon and California Railroad Ferry makes connection with all Regular Trains.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets for Sale to all the principal points in California and the East, at Company's Office.

Cor. F and Front Sts., at Ferry Landing

PORTLAND,

Storage will be charged on freight remaining in Warehouse over 24 hours.

Freight will not be received for shipment after 4 o'clock P. M.

R. F. ROGERS, J. BRANDT, Jr., Gen'l Sup't.
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Oregon Central R. R. Co.

To take Effect Monday, Nov'm'r 23, 1874, at 6 A. M.

Daily Trains will run between

PORTLAND AND ST. JOSEPH

AS FOLLOWS:

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Portland.....2:00 P. M.	St. Joseph.....6:00 P. M.
St. Joseph.....7:00 A. M.	Portland.....11:00 A. M.

Connecting at Cornelius with Stages for Forest Grove; at St. Joseph for all points South and West—Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

Passengers received at Fourth street sliding on giving signal to the train, but are prohibited from getting on or off the train at any other point on the street.

Passengers getting on the train at Ticket Stations without tickets will be charged twenty-five cents extra.

On and after Sunday, August 16, there will be no trains run on Sundays.

Freight received at the Company's New Warehouse, and will not be received for shipment after 4 P. M.

J. BRANDT, Jr.

Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

KALAMA TO TACOMA.

DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
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FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 12, 1875.

AVALANCHE OF DEATH.

A FAMILY SWEPT OUT OF EXISTENCE.

[From the Quebec Chronicle, Feb. 4.

Nestling under the promontory of Cape Diamond are numberless homesteads of the hardy, industrious people of whom Quebec is justly proud. Many of these houses are, of wood, protected from the falls of gravel and shingle by wooden uprights, and, perhaps, safe enough in their way. Examples have occurred to show that no dependence whatever may be placed upon such safeguards, and it is plain enough now that they afford no protection against snow. The storm which set in the night before last and increased in force yesterday, served to pile an additional mass upon the tremendous heap behind the house of Nicholas Haberland, on Champlain street, near the Mariner's Chapel. Like many of his neighbors, he had never paid much attention to the constantly accumulating load, nor would he, nor any one else in the neighborhood, have bothered about it without warning of some very shocking character. Strange to say, last year this house was moved by a land-slide. So far as we have been enabled to learn, the lower portion of the house, a two-story wooden structure, was occupied by the family of the owner, Nicholas Haberland, and his family of four souls. The upper flat was rented by John Gibson, whose family was composed of his wife and five children and in the attic was Mr. Haberland's mother, a bed-ridden woman of 75 years of age. A sudden crash about 9 o'clock was the signal of the impending catastrophe, for a huge mass of snow had fallen in the rear of the house. The old woman tried to give an alarm, and John Gibson's voice was heard calling to his wife, who had just entered the house from a visit to a neighbor across the road. Nearly everybody was in bed at the time but Haberland and his wife, who were fortunately saved, with their children. Soon there was another crash, and this was the crack of doom for the inmates of the house. The enormous masses of snow poised on the almost perpendicular face of the cliff came down with a furious force, and for a moment there was nothing but a whirl of fleecy white and a storm of scattering timbers. The house was wrecked in a flash, as it were, and its unfortunate inmates buried in a living grave. There was no time for preparation for their dread fate for them; in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, they were involved in destruction. The neighborhood was speedily aroused, and a few minutes after the wreck of the house there were hundreds busy with spade and shovel trying to extricate from the mass of debris spread across the street the bodies of the inmates of the house. For nearly an hour there was hard work with the constantly increasing crowd passing around, but the police soon interfered and enabled those who were in earnest to work unimpeded. The Haberland family—father, mother and three children—were taken out alive and well. They were immediately conveyed into a grocery store of Mr. Manning, opposite, where they were hospitably accommodated, and in the meantime the search went on. John Gibson's body was next found, and taken into Manning's and laid on a lounge. His face was placid, and he bore no appearance of pain, but, from the state of his clothing, we should say that he had made a fearful struggle with death. A little girl was next recovered from the ruins and laid on the floor in the kitchen. Then there was found sticking through the snow a portion of the clothing of Mr. Haberland's mother, and she was shortly afterward recovered, but in a frightfully mangled condition in consequence of the chimney having fallen on her. Mrs. Gibson was next found. She had evidently been dead about an hour and was still warm. Her death seemed to have been attended with suffering. The children were gradually recovered, and they looked, with the exception of little Kate, just as peaceful as when they were put to bed. Finer children it would be hard to find than the little bodies lying on either side of their mother on the floor of Mrs. Manning's kitchen. The dead are: Johanna O'Keefe, wife of the late Patrick Haberland, aged 75 years; John Gibson, laborer, aged 35 years; Mary O'Brien, his wife, aged 36 years. Their children, John Francis, aged 9; Mary, 8; Richard, 6; Catharine, 4; and Eliza Ann, the baby, whose body was not recovered when we left at 3 o'clock this morning, aged 1 year. A terrible death-roll indeed.

MARVELOUS SNAKE FIGHT.—Last August, as Mr. Woolridge, who lives just above Cloverdale, formerly of Petaluma, was going to his work in the early morning he saw a strange sight, something which he could not at first define—whirling, writhing and turning on the ground. On a nearer approach what was his astonishment to discover two immense rattlesnakes engaged in deadly strife. They were wrapped around each other from tail to within six or eight inches of the head, and never for a moment did they take their eyes off each other. Now and then they would slowly unwind to within one or two coils of the tail, when with an instantaneous movement they would again become involved to the neck, and with jaws distended and fangs exposed, one would strike at the other, his antagonist invariably dodging the blow, when in turn he would strike in the same manner and in turn would be foiled. After repeating their manœuvres for a time they would go to panting in each other's coils, and then slowly and cautiously unwind, only to repeat the involvement and striking again. So fiercely did they embrace each other that one would think surely the life would be crushed out. Strike after strike was made on both sides, but never once was an adversary so far caught off his guard as to receive a blow. They had been fighting over a space of fifteen or twenty feet, as evidenced by their tracks in the dust. To all appearances they had been fighting all night, every inch of ground bearing marks of the conflict. After looking at them for some time, Mr. Wooldridge cut a pole some eight or ten feet long, and just then a Mr. Murphy came up. He took the pole and approaching the snakes they simultaneously discovered him, when losening their hold on each other, with marvellous rapidity, the larger one rushed at him perfectly furious; it required the second blow to stop him. In a moment after the other started for Mr. M., as his now dead antagonist had done, when he too was slain by a well-directed blow. One had sixteen and the other fifteen rattles.—*Sonoma Democrat, Feb. 20th.*

THE SPANISH CONQUERORS OF THE INDIANS.—These old Spanish conquerors had a monstrous greed for gold, and a wonderful lust for saving souls. Treasure they must have if not on earth why, then, in heaven; and when they failed to find heathen temples bedecked with silver, they propitiated heaven by seizing the heathens themselves. There is yet extant a copy of a record made by a heathen artist to express his conception of the demands of the conquerors. In one part of the picture we have a lake, and near by stands a priest pouring water on the head of a native. On the other side a poor Indian has a cord about his throat. Lines run from these two groups to a central figure, a man with a beard and full Spanish panoply. The interpretation of the picture writing is this: "Be baptized as this saved heathen, or be hanged as that damned heathen!"—*Maj. Powell in Scribner for March.*

The road across the Blue mountains, leading to LaGrande, is reported to be in pretty fair condition.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

FRIDAY, THURSDAY EVENING, March 11, 1875.

Gold in New York, 112¾.

Legal tenders in Portland—buying, 87½; selling, 88½.

Sight exchange on San Francisco, 87½ buying, 88 selling.

Sight exchange on New York, gold 3¼ of one per cent. prem., and currency ¼ of one per cent.

Price of Sterling exchange in New York, $4 86 @ 4 88.

Gold bars, 925@930.

We review to-day's quotations from the Liverpool wheat market, that of the 5th, when it was quoted at 8s 10d to 9s 1d for average California, and 9s 2d to 9s 10d for club. Dispatches to a general market, however, indicate a somewhat stagnant tendency, but we hardly feel justified in asserting our belief that it is permanent.

The inauguration of the spring business is evidenced partially by an increased demand for financial favors, and what increased demand for financial favors there is, those who contemplate undertaking improvements of enlarging their business enterprises. The money in the community is ample as yet to supply the current demand, and accommodations are readily granted to the needy.

In trade matters the situation is somewhat augmented by activity remarked in local circles yesterday, was well sustained to-day, and merchants are busier now than they have been at any time since last fall. Of the leading articles of merchandise, adapted to the general trade of the country, there are some important transactions to note, and buyers from the interior are supplying themselves as much as usual from our market. The full stocks here as well as the active competition which prevails, furnishes opportunities for such bargains as have never been surpassed in the city. The combination between the railroads and the main transportation lines from New York and San Francisco, the river and railroad companies, and the Pacific Mail has of course raised the price of goods brought over that route, as it has led to increased freights, but as yet the effect is barely perceptible in our market. The arrangement made by the refineries of San Francisco with the sugar planters of the Sandwich Islands has given a firmer tone to sugars, and prices are up a fraction, but no material advance has yet been placed from that cause. Coffee, salt and other leading groceries are lower than last spring, as are woolen fabrics and boots and shoes. Cotton goods have declined, but little, and are firm throughout the country.

The downward produce market is generally brisk, and its condition fully noted elsewhere in these columns.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT.—There is a fair demand for good milling and choice milling lots, and prices at current quotations which are $1 35@1 37½ per cental. Offers are being made of round lots, but holders of such claim every material advance on exporters' figures; but the latter not being pressed by tonnage should not be induced to buy on speculation. We hear of a few lots selling at $1 37½, which seems to be a sort of half way figure between the demands of holders and the value estimated from the shipping quotations.

FLOUR.—Owing to a fair local trade and a good shipping demand, stocks here are nearer quite as low as they were a fortnight ago, though shippers have some heavy invoices awaiting transportation. We quote at $4 25@4 50 a barrel for jobbing lots of standard brands; $4 50@4 75 for choice and country brands, and $5 00@5 75 for superfine.

OATS.—There has been some speculation in this cereal during the past week or two, and the tendency is to higher prices, which the state of the market will justify. The receipts continue to be quite large and though the San Francisco market is liable to drop at any moment, our dealers here are making no speculations, such under present circumstances cannot be more certain than a venture.

BARLEY.—The market is almost bare of transactions, quotable at $1 25 per 100 lbs for good feed and $1 30@1 35 for choice brewing. The samples left in the interior, it is claimed, will no more than answer the demand for home consumption until harvest.

MILL FEED.—There is no improvement in the condition of the trade, and consequently no increased demand for financial favors than of late. We quote at $17@18 per ton for shorts, and $18@19 for chops.

HAY.—No change in prices since last week. The supply is full for the current demand; good timothy quotable at $13@12 per ton.

POTATOES.—There is a fair demand for good lots for shipment at 22½@25c per bushel, the range in quotations being 75@75c.

ONIONS.—A more active movement has taken place during the week than was anticipated. Prices for jobbing are $1 25@1 50 @ 100 lbs for best varieties.

APPLES DRIED.—Notwithstanding the fear that the frost had spoiled most of the surplus, receipts have been free, and since the lodgings were dried, some 4,000 boxes. Choice 1878 assorted and neatly packed command 2@2½c per lb, loose from wagons quotable at 1@75c.

APPLES DRIED.—There is a good demand at low rates, 4½@5c per lb in sacks, 5@5½ in kegs.

BACON.—The supply continues rather in excess of the current demand and sales are dull. Sides are quotable at 11@12c per lb; hams, 13@15c; shoulders, 9@10c.

LARD.—There is a fair demand for a good article in kegs or tins, full weight, at 12½@13½c per lb.

BUTTER.—The scarcity of fresh continued last week, but not so generally felt, but choice is in good demand at about the figures then given.

EGGS.—The ample supplies during the week with a declining market below, has brought prices down to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS.—Choice lots of full grown are worth $4 50@5 50 dozen; common and mixed, $3 50@4 50.

DRESSED HOGS.—The packing season having closed, the only demand is for the home trade and is not brisk at 6@6½c per lb.

BEEF CATTLE.—There have been but few arrivals of droves of late during the past week, and for such, prices have advanced to 6 cts per lb net on foot; ordinary quotable at 5@5½c.

SHEEP.—There is a very few lots offering, and choice are worth $2 25@3 75 per head, and some at the extreme of $4.

HIDES AND FURS.—A duller demand for shipping purposes generally and steadier with the close of the season. We quote Wahpat 2 mile kip boots, $5 16@6; Grainger 2 ply kip boots, $5 40@6; Knee, $4 80@5 40; Hibbard's 2 ply kip boots, $5 40@6; Knee, $4 80@5; Hibbard's plain made boots, Oregon manufacture, Calfs kips and upper, $6 00@6 50; do do do pg $5 60; Oregon kips and upper $5 00; do do do pg $5 60; Oregon calf and upper $6 00; do do do pg $6 60; French calf pg and sewed $7 25@7 75; French calf P. S. $8 50@9 50; Philadelphia calf $8 00@8 50; Men's Oxford shoes, $3 50@4 50; Men's Oxford sewed, $4 50@5 00; Misses do $2 50@2 75; Men's uncalfed boots, $4 00@4 50.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—Mill prices delivered in the city are for lumber, rough, $12 per M; dressed, $14; surface sheathing, $16; siding $20; rustic, $22; flooring, $22 50; roofing, $17 50; seasoned flooring $25; ogee side planed, $30; four sides planed, $25; sidewalk lumber, $20; shingles, $3; Pioneer, 12 inch lineal per 100, 75c; Lattice, 75c per 100; Shingles, $2 50@3 per M.

CANNED GOODS.—Oysters, $2 25@2 75; Jams and Jellies, $4 00; Los Angeles Honey, $4 00; Salmon, $4 00; Raspberries, $4 25; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $5 50; Green Gage, $5 75@$6; Peaches, $4 00@$5 25; Pie Fruit, $3@$3 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@$3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $3 00@$3 25; Tomatoes, $2 00; Quinces, $4.

CEMENT, &c.—Newjersey, $6; Calcine Plaster, $8; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $2 50; San Juan Lime, $2 50; English Portland Cement, $6 75; Hoffman's New York Cement, $5.

COFFEE.—Market well sustained at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica, 20c; Guatemala, 22@23c; Java, 28; J. Sones & Co.'s Ground Java, 30c; Charles Le Phœnix Premium, 22@23c, Rio, 20c. Kona, 25c.

DRUGS.—Jobbing rates are for Acid Citric $1 30@1 40 per lb; Acid Tartaric, 75c; Alcohol, Eastern, 95 per cent, $2 50 per gal; Blue Vitriol, 11@11½c; Borax, refined 20c; Carbolic Sheep Dip, $2 40 per gal; Chloride Soap mottled, 14@15c per lb; White 20@30c; Citric Acid, Sublimate, $1 10 per lb; Cream Tartar, 30@32; Epsom Salts, 5@6c per lb; Ext Logwood, 16@22; Gum Camphor, 50@55c; Gum Opium, $10 50 per lb; Gum Shellac, 35c; Indigo, Bengal, $2 25@2 50, Manila $1 00 per oz; Iodine, 20@22c; Saltpetre, 20@22c; Sassafras, 12@15c; Soda, bi carb, 5½@6c; Strychnine, $2 75 per oz; Sulphur, 4@5 per lb.

DRY GOODS.—Standard drills, 15@16c; sheetings, 14c; shirtings, light, 11@12c; medium, 12@13c; standard 14c; 4/4 do, heavy, 15@16c; bleached sheetings, 5/4, 6/4, 7/4, 8/4, 9/4, 10/4, 11/4, 12/4, 13/4, 14/4, 15/4, 16/4, 17/4, 18/4 do 1c; 12/4, 13/4 Cotton Checks, 16@17c; linen checks, 20@22c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16@20c; do, brown, 12½@16c; Colonades, light, 20@25c; do, heavy, 25@30c; Denims, 15@20c; Hickory stripes, 12½@22½c; Standard prints, 10c; seconds, 9c; Merrimac, 10c; Lancy's, 20c; Turkey Reds, 7½@35c; do 4-4, 20@35c; Bear Duck, 21c; Table Linen, damask, brown, 25@60c; damask, bleached, 50@$1; Diaper Linen, 30@37½c; Alpaca, black, 25@75c; Merrimac, $1 10@1 25; Cash, 105@115; Hamilton, 95@105; Dunbarton, 105@120; Scotch, 22½@30; Lawns 15@22c; Percale, 20@30.

FISH.—Cod, Pacific, 8c; Eastern, 9c; Mackerel, No. 1, 1st fall, $18 00; do, No. 2, $15 00; do, No. 3, $12 00; do, Extra No. 1, $20 00; do, No. 2, $16 00; do, No. 3, $13 00; Salmon, pickled, bf bbl $7, bbl $13; Salmon, pickled, half bbl 65, qr bbl 35; Salmon, fresh, 20 cents; $3 50 per doz; Halibut, $3 50; Sardines, qrs, $2 25; hfs, $3 50.

PICKLES.—Assorted, in bbls, $5; Peaches, 11½@12c; Apricots, 11½@12c; Nectarines, 11½@12c; Plums, 11½@12c; Crystallized Prunes, 15c; Plums, plides, 12@13c; Raisins, in bxs, $3 75, bf do, $1 00@4 25; quarter, $1 25@1 50; eighth boxes, $3 75. Zante Currants, 10@10½c; Oregon do, 10@10½c; Citron, 20@25c.

METALS.—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pigiron rated in San Francisco, $45; refined bar, $6 @5½c; Sheet, 14 to 20, 7c; do, 24 to 27, 10c. Copper—Sheathing, 30 to 32c; do, Yellow, 40c; Bolts, 40c; Bronzed, tinned 45c; do old, 16c. Tin Plate—Plates, charcoal, IX per box, $17 50; do I C char, $16; Roofing Plates, $12; Banca Tin lots @ 35, 62½c. Steel—English cast steel, 8 @ 20c. Lead—Pig, 7 @ 9@10; Sheet, 10c; Pipe, 12c; Bar, 10@10½c. Zinc—Sheets @ 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 95.

NAILS.—Quotable 60d to 10d, $4 75 @ keg; 8d $5 75 6d $5 75; 4d and 5d, $6 00; cut spikes, $5 75 @ keg; finishing and brads, $1 @ keg, advance on corresponding sizes, common box nails, 75c @ keg advance on price of common sizes, 25c.

SHOT.—Drop, $3@$3 50; Buck, $3 50@$4; Rifle, $3 @ 100 lbs; Sheet, 10c; Pipe, 12c; Bar, 10@10½c. Zinc—Sheets @ 14c. Babbit metal, 30@40. Quicksilver, 95.

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OILS.—Market for jobbing lots for Linseed, raw, 80c; boiled, 83c; Castor, Baker's, AA, $1 70@1 75; Diamond, $1 @@1 65. Whale, 65c.

PAINTS.—White Lead, Atlantic, in 1-lbs, 12c per lb, in cans 12½; White Zinc, V M Co. cans, 10c, American, 7c; Red Lead, 10c; Chrome Greens, 25c; Venetian Red, 6½@8c; Yellow Ochre, 6@7c; Fire Proof Paint, 6c; Lampblack, 40@60c.

RICE.—The supplies are not excessive, and jobbers receive lots from the San Francisco market readily; China, 6½@7½c; Patna, 9c; Island, 8@9c. No Carolina in market.

SALERATUS.—Barton's, 8@8½c; Donnelly's, 8; Babbitts, 10@10½c.

SALT.—Liverpool coarse, $13 @ ton; Carmen Island, $20 @21; Liverpool, coarse, in 200lb sacks, $20; do in 100lb sacks, $22 50; do fine, in 200lb sacks, 25 00; do in 100lb sacks, $27 50, do in 50lb sacks, $30; Table, $4.

SYRUPS.—Refined here at San Francisco Refinery prices, as full stocks were there rule at the time of the late advance. We quote at 67½c ₱ gal., in bbls; 72½c in half bbls, and 75@77½c in kegs.

STARCH.—Is quotable at 7½@8c with the usual discount off to the trade, are for Pearl, 9½c; pure, 12-lb boxes, 10½c; 1-lb papers, 11½c; silver gloss 6-lb bxs, 12½c; 1-lb papers, 13c; Peoria Satin Glaze, 13c; Corn, 6-lb papers, 11c.

SUGARS.—The stocks here are up to the average in quantity; quotable as follows: Crushed fine, crushed and dry, granulated, 12½c in bbls and 13c in 100lb bags; powdered, 12½c in bbls, and 13c in half bbls.

SOAP.—Quotable firm for B. Irving & Co.s in jobbing lots, 8½c.

TURPENTINE.—The market is quotable at 63@70c ₱ gallon.

Retail Family Market.

The following are the prices at which the principal articles of consumption are held by our Retail Dealers:

GREEN FRUITS.		Geese	1 50
Oranges, ₱ doz	75c@1 00	Turkeys	2 50
Limes, ₱ doz	25	CANNED GOODS.	₱ doz.
Cocoanuts, each	10	Oysters, 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Ogn. Grapes ₱ lb	10	do 1lb cans	75@1 00
Cranberries, ₱ gal	75@1 00	Lobsters, 2lb cans	2 50@3 00
Lemons, ₱ doz	1 00@1 50	do 1lb cans	1 50@2 00
Peaches, ₱ lb	10	Sardines, qr-lbs	50@1 00
Apples, ₱ box	90c@1 00	do half-lbs	25@50
Plums, ₱ lb	none	do quarter-lbs	15@25
DRIED FRUIT.		Chickens	4 50@5 00
Figs, Cal	8@10c	Green corn, 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Figs, Asia Min, new	25@50	do Peas, 2lb cans	1 00@1 50
Figs	old	do Beans, 2lb cans	75@1 00
Apples	none	Tomatoes, 2lb cans	75@1 00
Plums, pitless	15@18	Peaches, 2lb cans	2 25@3 75
Prunes, Ger. & Fr	20@25	Pine apples, 2lb cans	2 50@3 00
Pears	12½@15	Blackberries	1 00@1 50
Bananas, ₱ doz		Apricots, 2lb cans	2 50@3 50
GROCERIES.		Jellies, 1lb tins	1 50@2 50
Coffee, green, ₱ lb	17@20	Catsup, Tomato, ₱ doz	2 50@3 50
do green, G. R	20@25	do Mushroom	3 00@3 50
do Rio	none	SPICES, ETC.	₱ doz. pts. qts.
do Java	32	Worcester Sauce	1 00@2 00
do Mocha	30@35	Catsup, Tomato	2 50@3 50
do Kona	25	do Mushroom	3 00@3 50
Sugar, crushed	11½@13	Curry Powders	1 50@2 00
do pulverized	13@13	Mustard, Eng	2 75@3 25
do granulated	12½@13	do Cal	1 50@2 00
do Island No1	11½@12½	Curry Powders	1 50@2 00
do No 2	10@11	Mustard, Eng	2 75@3 25
do extra	11@12	do Cal	1 50@2 00
Mlk condensed	17@22	Pickles, English, pts	6 10
Candles, adamant	20@25	qts	9 00
do Paraffine	20@25		
do Sperm	50@55	NUTS	
Oil, Kerosene ₱ gal	40	Almonds ₱ lb	38
Syrup, Golden, ₱ gal	1 00	Walnuts	13
Teas		Brazil	20@30
Gunpowder	$1 25@1 50	Filberts	20@25
Imperial	1 00@1 25	Peanuts	7½@9
Young Hyson	1 10@1 50	Pecan	25
Hyson	1 00@1 25	Chestnuts	40
Eng Breakfast	1 00	Hickory	3¾@4
Japan	60@1 00		
		GAME.	
PROVISIONS, ETC.		Ducks, wild ₱ pair	62½@75
Butter—	₱ lb	do tame	50
Fancy Dairy	50	Swan	2 00
Good	35@40	Grouse	75
Ordinary	15@22½	Pheasants	62
Cooking	15	Venison, ₱ lb	
Cheese, California	20		
do Eastern	25	FISH.	
do Oregon	25	Eastern Cod, ₱ lb	12½
Hams, country	18	Boneless	15@16
do City	18@20	Pacific Cod	8@12
do Sugar-cured	18@20	Sturgeon	12½
Shoulders	10@11	Salmon	8@10
Bacon, Clearsides	13	Dpsiccated Cod	20
do Breakfast	15@16	Mackerel, ₱ kit	2 50@3 50
Lard—		Fresh Oysters, ₱ 100	50
Pure Leaf, in tins	16@17		
Goose, in tins	15	VEGETABLES.	
In bulk	13	Squash, Cal. ₱ lb	3
Hams, yellow comb	13	do	3@3½
do white	13	Onions	2@2½
Eggs, ₱ doz	15	Carrots	2
		Turnips	2
BREADSTUFFS.		Huckleberries, ₱ gal	50
Flour—	₱ sack	Cherries, ₱ lb	10
Fancy brands	1 50	Cabbage, ₱ doz	1 50@2 00
Choice	1 25@1 50	Cauliflower, ₱	2 00@3 00
Standard	1 12½@1 25	Potatoes	1½
Graham, extra	1	Asparagus	50
Corn meal, Cal. ₱ lb	3@3½	Lettuce, ₱ doz	60
do Oregon	3@3		
		MEATS.	
POULTRY.		Beef, ₱ lb	5@10
Hens, grown, ₱ pr	1 00	do choice cuts	10@15
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